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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Recalling and Prohibiting Seamen from ſerving Foreign Princes and States.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We are informed, that great Numbers of Mariners and Seafaring Men, Our natural-born Subjects, are in the Service of divers Foreign Princes and States, to the Prejudice of Our Kingdom; We have therefore thought it neceſſary, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publiſh this Our Royal Proclamation; and do hereby ſtrictly charge and command all Maſters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatſoever and whereſoever, (being Our natural born Subjects) who are in the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or do ſerve in any Foreign Ship or Veſſel, that forthwith they and every of them do (according to their known and bounden Duty and Allegiance) withdraw themſelves, depart from, and quit ſuch Foreign Services, and return Home to their native Countries. And further We do hereby ſtrictly prohibit and forbid all Maſters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatſoever (being Our natural-born Subjects) from entring, and do charge and command them, and every of them, from henceforth to forbear to enter, themſelves into the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or to ſerve in any Foreign Ship or Veſſel whatſoever, without Our ſpecial Licence firſt had and obtained in that Behalf; to all which We expect due Obedience and exact Conformity. And We do hereby publiſh and declare, that the Offenders to the contrary ſhall not only incur Our juſt Diſpleaſure, but be proceeded againſt for their Contempt according to the utmoſt Severities of the Law. And We do hereby declare, that if any ſuch Maſters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, or other Seafaring Men (being Our Subjects) ſhall be taken in any Foreign Service by the Turks, Algerines, or any others, they ſhall not be reclaimed by Us as Subjects of Great-Britain. Given at Our Court at St. *James*'s, the Thirtieth Day of *March*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, in the Eighteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS divers Perſons have been guilty of the illegal Practices of clandeſtine importing and running of prohibited and uncuſtomed Goods, and thereby ſubjected themſelves to great Penalties, for which ſome have been already convicted, and are in Execution for the ſame, and others are under Proſecution, and many more liable to ſuch Penalties, to avoid which they abſcond, or are gone into Foreign Parts, which has, or may prove the Ruin of themſelves and their Families; and whereas they may yet be of Uſe to Us and their Country in the preſent Conjuncture of Affairs, by ſerving Us in Our Navy or Army, in caſe they are rendered capable thereof, by Our gracious Pardon; We being deſirous of giving them an Opportunity of entering into Our Service, and in Hopes of putting a Stop by this Means in a great Meaſure to Practices pernicious to the Publick Intereſt, and deſtructive to the Perſons and Families of ſo many of Our Subjects, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to iſſue this Our Royal Proclamation; and We do hereby promiſe and declare, that in caſe any fit and able Perſon or Perſons, who has or have incurred any Penalties in, by, or for the clandeſtine importing, running, landing, relanding, unſhipping, concealing, or receiving, or being aſſiſting in ſuch running, landing, relanding, or unſhipping any Prohibited Goods, Wares or Merchandizes, or any Goods liable to het Payment of the Duties of Cuſtoms or Exciſe or either of them, or who have beat, abuſed, obſtructed, or hindered any Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms or Exciſe in the due Execution of their Duty, or who are under any Proſecution, Judgment, Outlawry in Priſon, or under or ſubject to any Execution for any of the ſaid Offences, or gone beyond Sea to avoid the ſame, ſhall, on or before the Eleventh Day of May next, in caſe they are Seamen, voluntarily enter themſelves as Sailors in Our Service, either with the Officers of Our Ships or Veſſels of Our Royal Navy, or other Officers of Our Navy empowered to enter Men to ſerve on Board Our ſaid Ships or Veſſels, or, in caſe they are not Seamen, inliſt themſelves as Volunteers in Our Service as Soldiers or Marines; all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons ſhall have our gracious Pardon of and for all and every ſuch Offence and Offences and Penalties, and all Indictments, Informations, Proſecutions, Convictions, Judgments, Impriſonments, Executions, and Outlawries, ſued, incurred, had, or given, or that may ariſe or accrue for or by reaſon or means of any of the ſaid Offences, or other Matters or Things aforeſaid. Given at Our Court at St. *James*'s, the Thirtieth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and Seventy-eight, in the Eighteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

St. James's, March 21.

IT is His Majeſty's Pleaſure, That all Officers belonging to Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry, now ſerving in Ireland, except ſuch as are employed on the Recruiting Service, do join their reſpective Corps without Delay; and it is His Majeſty's further Pleaſure, That all Officers belonging to any of the Garriſons in Ireland do repair to their reſpective Poſts without Delay.

WEYMOUTH.

War-Office, March 21.

IT is His Majeſty's Pleaſure, That all Officers belonging to Regiment on the Britiſh Eſtabliſhment, except ſuch as are employed on the Recruiting Service, ſhall repair to their reſpective Poſts without Delay.

By His Majeſty's Command,
BARRINGTON.

St. James's, March 31.

The King has been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to be paſſed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing His Majeſty's Grant unto Stewart Blacker, Clerk, Maſter of Arts, of the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of St. Laſerian otherwiſe St. Lazerin, in the Dioceſe of Leighlin in the Kingdom of Ireland, now vacant by the Death of Richard Stewart, Doctor in Divinity, late Dean thereof.

[Price Threepence-Halfpenny.]

War-Office, March 31, 1778.

9th Regiment of Foot, Enſign Alexander Richardſon to be Lieutenant, vice James Wright.

Ditto, Adjutant Iſaac Fielding to be Enſign, vice Alexander Richardſon.

Ditto, Serjeant Major George Leſlie to be Enſign, vice Joſeph Moore.

20th Regiment of Foot, Enſign Richard Bateman to be Lieutenant, vice John Cooke.

Ditto, Enſign Daniel O'Meara to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Lucas.

Ditto, Enſign Joſeph Moore, from 9th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Michael Obins.

Ditto, Enſign Henry May, from Royal Highland Emigrants, to be Enſign, vice Richard Bateman.

Ditto, Enſign —— Jones, of the Provincials, to be Enſign, vice Daniel O'Meara.

21ſt Regiment of Foot, Second Lieutenant David Roſs to be Firſt Lieutenant, vice Samuel Currie.

Ditto, Second Lieutenant John Dalgleiſh to be Firſt Lieutenant, vice John Don.

Ditto, Enſign Mungo Noble, from 47th Regiment, to be Firſt Lieutenant, vice Kenneth M'Kenzie.

Ditto, Serjeant Major James Peddie to be Second Lieutenant, vice David Roſs.

Ditto, Charles Darragh, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice John Dalgleiſh.

Ditto, Robert Maſſey, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Alexander Robertſon.

Ditto, Abraham Gordon, from Half Pay, to be Second Lieutenant, vice George Turnbull.

Ditto, Captain Lieutenant Michael Kirkman to be Captain, vice James Bethune.

Ditto, Firſt Lieutenant William Featherſtone to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Michael Kirkman.

Ditto, Second Lieutenant William Cox, from the Artillery, to be Firſt Lieutenant, vice William Featherſtone.

24th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Richard Beecroft to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Thomas Scott.

Ditto, Enſign Quin John Freeman to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Beecroft.

Ditto, —— De Chambault, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Quin John Freeman.

Ditto, Major Alexander Earl of Balcarras, from the 53d Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Simon Fraſer.

53d Regiment of Foot, Captain William Hughes to be Major, vice Alexander Earl of Balcarras.

Ditto, Captain Lieutenant Richard Davies to be Captain, vice William Hughes.

Ditto, Lieutenant Simeon Lord to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Richard Davies.

Ditto, Enſign Thomas Hughes to be Lieutenant, vice Simeon Lord.

Ditto, John Rhind, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Thomas Hughes.

Ditto, Captain Lieutenant Thomas Scott, from 24th Regiment, to be Captain, vice John Wright.

62d Regiment of Foot, Enſign Alexander Hay to be Lieutenant, vice Stephen Harvey.

Ditto, Enſign Richard James to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Reynell.

Ditto, Enſign Henry Blacker to be Lieutenant, vice Archibald Stewart

Ditto, Launcelot Weir, Gent. to be Enſign, vice George Taylor.

Ditto, George Williams, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Croſby Phillips.

Ditto, St. Leger Bevill, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Henry Young.

Ditto, Jones Parker, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Alexander Hay.

Ditto, Serjeant Major —— Green to be Enſign, vice Richard James.

Ditto, Philip Anſtruther, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Henry Blacker.

Ditto, Lieutenant George Valancy to be Adjutant, vice George Fitzgerald.

Dublin Caſtle, March 24, 1778.

This Day his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the Houſe of Peers with the uſual Solemnity, and the Commons being ſent for, gave the Royal Aſſent to the following Bills:

An Act for Licenſing Hawkers and Pedlars, and for the Encouragement of Engliſh Proteſtant Schools.

An Act to continue an Act, entitled, an Act to amend an Act paſſed in the Third Year of His preſent Majeſty, entitled, an Act for continuing the Encouragement given by former Acts of Parliament to the Flaxen and Hempen Manufactures.

Dublin Caſtle, March 25, 1778.

Whereas it hath been repreſented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that there are at this Time in Ireland ſeveral Deſerters from the different Corps of His Majeſty's Army in this Kingdom, who, by an Offer of His Majeſty's gracious Pardon, may be induced to return to their Duty, his Excellency is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon to all ſuch Deſerters as ſhall, on or before the Firſt Day of May next, ſurrender themſelves to the Regiments from which they have reſpectively deſerted, or to ſome other Corps in His Majeſty's Service in this Kingdom, or to any Recruiting Party in Great Britain or Ireland, belonging to any of the ſaid Corps.

By his Excellency's Command,
R. I. HERON.

Middleſex Militia.

HAving received His Majeſty's Royal Sign Manual, ordering me to draw out and embody the Militia of the County of Middleſex, with all convenient Speed; I do hereby give Notice to the ſeveral Officers and Private Men belonging to the Three Regiments of the ſaid Militia, That they do aſſemble on Friday the 3d Day of April next, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the following Places, viz.

The Weſtern Regiment, commanded by George John Cooke, Eſq; at the Market-Houſe, Uxbridge:

The Eaſtern Regiment, commanded by George Forſter Tufnell, Eſq; at the Storehouſe, oppoſite White-Hart Lane, in Tottenham: And

The Weſtminſter Regiment, commanded by James Chauvell, Eſq; at the Storehouſe, Hounſlow.

There to receive ſuch further Orders as the Colonel or Commanding Officer in each Regiment reſpectively ſhall give unto them.

March 30, 1778. NORTHUMBERLAND.

Northumberland Militia.

HAVING received His Majeſty's Royal Sign Manual, ordering me to draw out and embody the Militia of the County of Northumberland and Town and County of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, with all convenient Speed; I do hereby give Notice to the ſeveral Officers and Private Men belonging to the ſaid Militia, that they do aſſemble at Alnwick in the ſaid County on Monday the 13th Day of April next, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, there to receive ſuch further Orders as the Colonel or Commanding Officer ſhall give unto them

March 30, 1778. NORTHUMBERLAND.

March 31, 1778.

HIS Majeſty having ordered the Militia for the County of Lancaſter to be drawn out and embodied with all convenient Speed, I think it my Duty to acquaint the Gentlemen of the County, that there are ſome Lieutenants and all the Enſigns wanting to compleat the Eſtabliſhment of the Regiment; and to deſire that thoſe Gentlemen, whoſe Zeal for the Service of their Country at this critical Criſis, may lead them to accept of any of the above Commiſſions, will ſignify their Intentions to me, in Groſvenor Square.

DERBY, *Lord Lieutenant.*

Hertfordſhire Militia.

HAving received His Majeſty's Orders to draw out and embody the Militia of the County of Hertford with all convenient Speed, I think it a Duty incumbent on me to acquaint the Gentlemen of the County, That there are ſeveral vacant Commiſſions now in the Regiment; and at this important Criſis flatter myſelf I ſhall meet with the Concurrence and Aſſiſtance of a ſufficient Number of Gentlemen, legally qualified, to fill up the Deficiencies. Such Gentlemen as may be inclined to accept Commiſſions are deſired to ſend their Names to me in Stratford Place, or Mr. Rooke, Clerk to the General Meetings, at Hertford, ſpecifying the Rank in which they are willing to ſerve.

Stratford-place, March [illegible] 1778. CRANBORNE.

Hertfordshire Militia.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all the Militia Men belonging to the Militia of the County of Hertford are appointed to resort to the Town of St. Alban's in the said County, on Saturday the 11th of April next, to be drawn out and embodied as the Law directs. Dated the 28th Day of March, 1778.

By Order of the Lieutenancy,
Ben. Rooke, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*

To the Militia of the North Riding of the County of York.

HAVING received His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, ordering me to draw out and embody the Militia of the North Riding of the County of York with all convenient Speed, I give the earliest Notice to the several Officers and Private Men belonging to the Militia of the said Riding, to assemble at the Town of Richmond in the said Riding, on Tuesday the 21st Day of April, 1778.

George-street, FAUCONBERG.
March 28, 1778.

Cornwall Militia.

HAVING received His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, ordering me to draw out and embody the Militia of the County of Cornwall with all convenient Speed; I hereby give Notice to all Officers and Private Men of the Regiment of the said County, to repair to Bodmyn without Loss of Time.

Upper Grosvenor street, EDGCUMBE.
March 30, 1778.

Grafton-street, March 28, 1778.

HIS Majesty having signified his Commands to His Lieutenant for the County of Salop, to draw out and embody, with all convenient Speed, all the Militia of the said County; I do hereby order and direct all Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Private Men, of the aforesaid Militia, to assemble at Shrewsbury on Monday the 13th of April next; in Default whereof they will be proceeded against as the Law directs.

CLIVE.

Warwickshire Militia.

A General Meeting of the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Warwick, for putting the Militia Laws in Execution, is appointed to be held at the Three Tuns in Warwick, on Wednesday the Fifteenth Day of April next.

By Order of the Deputy Lieutenants of the said County,

27th March, 1778. A. Awson, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*

Office of Ordnance, March 24, 1778.

THE Master-General, Lieutenant-General, and Principal Officers of the Ordnance, in Obedience to His Majesty's Commands, do hereby require all Officers, Military and Civil, belonging to the said Office or any of the Foreign Garrisons, who are absent from their Duty, to repair to their respective Posts without Delay.

By Order of the Board,
John Boddington.

Navy-Office, February 28, 1778.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days against the same expressed, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Iron and East Country Tar, Friday March 20.
Dantzick and Stettin Plank, Monday March 23.
Hemp, - - - Wednesday April 1.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, The Manor of Wickenby in the County of Lincoln, late the Estate of John Middlemore, Esq; deceased, containing upwards of 445 Acres, chiefly Meadow and Pasture, with the Mansion or Manor House and Out-buildings, and one other House and Out-buildings, lett to Three Tenants, at 174*l.* clear of Land-tax, and all other Taxes, which are paid by the Tenants. N. B. Wickenby is 10 Miles from the City of Lincoln; 5 Miles from Market Rasin and Wragley—two Market Towns. Further Particulars to be had at the said Master's Chambers.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between us, John Remington and Samuel Briggs, of Milk-street, London, Silk-manufacturers, expired on the 25th Day of March instant; and that the said John Remington is authorized by me, the said Samuel Briggs, to receive and give Discharges for all Debts due to our joint Trade; and all Debts owing from our said Trade will be paid by me, the said John Remington, at the Warehouse in Milk-street: As witness our Hands, this 27th Day of March, 1778.

John Remington.
Samuel Briggs.

SAMUEL Briggs respectfully acquaints his Friends and Customers, that he is removed to N° 5, Queen-street, Cheapside; where he now carries on the Silk-manufacture as usual in its several Branches.

PURSUANT to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, bearing Date the 20th Day of February, 1776, the Creditors and Legatees of John Jefferys, late of the City of Norwich, Butcher, deceased; and also the Creditors of Thomas Ward, late of the said City of Norwich, Glazier, deceased, are, on or before the 11th Day of May next, to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies, before Francis Ingram, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, A Freehold Estate, consisting of 51 Acres and 29 Perches of Land, with a Messuage or Tenement and Farm-house thereto belonging, situate in the Township of North Lofthouse in the Parish of Lofthouse in the North Riding of the County of York, lett to John Hart, (who is Tenant at Will) at 24*l.* a Year, being the Estate late belonging to John Hart, deceased. North Lofthouse is within 9 Miles of Gisburo', 17 Miles of Stokesley, and 12 Miles of Whitby. For further Particulars enquire at the said Master's Chambers.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Samuel Dickinson, late of Lower East Smithfield, Brewer, are particularly desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 16th of April next, at Twelve o'Clock, at the Bankrupt's late Brewhouse, on very special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Samuel Trotman, Esq; formerly of New College, Oxford, who was discharged from the King's Bench Prison by virtue of the last Insolvent Act, are desired to deliver an Account of their Demands to Mr. William Green, of Holiwell, Oxford, on or before the 31st Instant. And the said Creditors are desired to meet the Assignees, at the Globe Tavern, near Craven-street in the Strand, London, on Wednesday the 8th of April next, at Four in the Afternoon, on special Affairs. Those Creditors who live in or near Oxford, and who cannot conveniently attend the said Meeting, are requested to apply in Person to Mr. Green, previous thereto.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Dobson, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 28th Day of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Henry Forshaw, the Golden Lion, in Dale-street, Liverpool, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Robert Sanders, late of Cannon-street in the City of London, Warehouseman, deceased, are desired forthwith to deliver in an Account of their respective Debts to Mr. Mouldale, Carey street, Lincoln's inn fields; and all Persons who are anywise indebted to the Estate of the said Robert Saunders, are hereby required forthwith to pay their respective Debts to the said Mr. Mouldale, who is authorised to receive the same by the Administratrix of the said Robert Sanders, otherwise they will be sued without further Notice. Dated the 30th Day of March, 1778.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Alexander Aitken, of Walker's court in the Parish of St. Ann Soho in the County of Middlesex, Cabinet-maker, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the White Hart Tavern, opposite Chancery-lane,

Holborn